SHIKARPUR TOWM MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 1930.

Bye-laws framed by the Municipal Council of Shikarpur for the regulation and inspection of markets under section 48 (1) (A) and (B) of the Municipal Regulation VII of 1906 :—

Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the proposed bye-laws may within one month from the date of publication in the *Mysore Gazette* send his objection in writing to the President, Town Municipal Council Shikarpur.

1. The area within the boundaries described in Schedule I, shall be the Municipal market.

2. No shop shall be opened on shandy days within a radius of two furlongs from the market except with the written permission of the President or Vice-President for the sale of animals meat, fish, fruit or vegetables intended for human food.

3. Lines have been formed on the market ground and each line is divided into sites. The kind of shops to be opened in each line has also been fixed. No shop other than the kind for which the line is set apart will be allowed to be opened and on no account the limits of shop shall be permitted to be exceeded.

4. Sufficient number of sites will be reserved for the use of itinerant traders and the right to open shops on shandy days only in the remaining sites will be disposed of annually by auction for one year which extends from the 1st July of the year to the end of June of the succeeding year.

5. No goods will be allowed to be kept or left on the roads or on the vacant places allowed between two shops. Any goods found in such places will be treated as unclaimed property and disposed of accordingly.

6. All public and private markets shall be subject to the inspection and Superintendence of the President or such other special officers as may be appointed or deputed by the Municipal Council in this behalf.

7. The owner and the occupier of any private market shall at all reasonable hours give the President or officer appointed or deputed in this behalf free access to all parts of such market and every facility for inspecting the same.

8. Public markets shall be kept open on shandy days from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

9. Every shop-keeper or stall holder in a public market shall pay in advance the rent due for each month or other period fixed by the President and in default of payment of the prescribed rent, he shall be liable to be evicted from the shop or stall or other place forthwith.

10. No shop or stall or sitting or other place in a public market shall be sublet without the sanction of the President.

11. Every shop keeper or stall holder in a public market shall close his shop or stall and every other vendor therein shall remove his goods at or before the time of closing so as to allow of the market being properly cleaned.

12. No goods shall be brought into a public market except such as are intended for sale.

13. Goods offered for sale in a public market shall be kept only in the shops, stalls, sitting or other places provided for the purpose and no goods shall be exposed for sale except in the places that may have been assigned therefor.

14. No projections of any kind from shops, stalls or other sitting places in a public market shall be permitted. All such projections shall be removed by the person in charge of the market.

15. Fees at the rates noted in Schedule II shall be levied on goods and animals brought for sale into the public market.

16. Every person wishing to open a shop in any of the sites in the market not auctioned as above shall pay the market fees at the rates mentioned in Schedule II, and get a receipt before entering the market and he shall produce the receipt whenever called upon by the inspecting Municipal Authorities. Non-production of the receipt will entitle the inspecting officer to immediately close the shop and distrain the goods in the shop, unless the prescribed fees and penalty imposed which shall not exceed Rs. 10 is sooner paid.

17. No person shall within the limits of the Shikarpur Town Municipality open or continue to keep open a private market or shop for the sale of animals or of meat, or of fish, or fruit or vegetables intended for human food or sell or expose for sale therein any of these articles without a license in writing granted by the President.

18. A license under the above bye-law shall be granted only in such localities as are at a distance from public markets provided by the Municipal Council and it shall be granted subject to the conditions specified in Schedules III and IV.

19. All applications for licenses required under bye-law No. 18 may be disposed of by the President who may also suspend or cancel or withdraw licenses issued for default of any of the conditions subject to which the licenses were issued.

20. When a license is granted, refused, suspended, or cancelled by the President, any person aggrieved by his order may appeal to the Municipal Council within one month from the date of the communication of this order to him.

21. Every such license shall be granted only on payment in advance of a fee at such rates as may be fixed by the Municipal Council subject to the maxima that may be fixed by Government from time to time and it shall expire on the 30th of June every year unless withdrawn or suspended in the mean time under bye-law No. 15. 1116

C. General Provisions.

22. All shops and stalls in every market shall be kept clean and tidy.

23. All scales, weights and measures shall be accurate and kept clean and in proper order.

24. All shop-keepers, stall-holders and other vendors in a market or a shop licensed under these bye-laws shall be decently and properly dressed.

25. All prepared eatables and food stuffs exposed for sale in a market should be kept in show cases well protected from flies and ants.

26. No person suffering from any infection or loathsome disease shall be a vendor in a market, or a shop licensed under these bye-laws.

27. No person shall smoke or spit or throw fruit-peels or pieces of vegetables in a market.

28. Lost articles found by any person within the limits of a market shall be handed over to the officer in charge of the nearest Police Station.

29. No one shall create a disturbance in a market by singing or beating of Tom Toms or by other musical instruments or by quarrelling or using abusive language.

30. No person shall enter or loiter in a market for the purpose of begging.

31. No person shall bring a dog into a market or a shop licensed under these bye-laws.

32. No person shall satisfy a call of nature or commit any other nuisance within the premises of a market except in latrines or urinals provided for the purpose, if any.

33. No one shall sell or expose for sale in a market or a shop licensed under these bye-laws, meat, fish, vegetable, fruit or other articles of food which have been rejected as being unfit for human consumption by a competent authority.

34. No animals suffering from any contagious disease shall be brought into a market or offered for sale in a market.

35. Any person who infringes the above bye-laws shall be liable to a fine upto Rs. 50 on conviction by a Magistrate. He may also be punished with further fine which may extend to Rs. 25 for every day on which the infringement continues after the date of conviction or any subsequent date as may be fixed by the Magistrate.

SCHEDULE No. I.

See Bye-law No. 1.

Boundary of the Market.

(1) ***East.***—Road from the Hospital to the Taluk Office going by the side the Town Hall
(2) ***West.***—Road from the Taluk Office going and joining the Honnali Road at the end of petta.
(3) ***North.***—Honnali Road.
(4) ***South.***—Avenue trees behind the town hall.

SCHEDULE No. II.

See Bye-law 15.

Rates of fees				Rs.	a.	p.
(1) Baskets carriable on head each	...	...	...	0	0	3
(2) Bags do ,,	...	...	...	0	0	6
(3) Loads on horses, oxen or asses each	...	...	...	0	1	0
(4) Loaded single bullock cart ,,	...	...	...	0	2	0
(5) Loaded double do ,,	...	...	...	0	4	0
(6) Mutton shop ,,	...	...	...	0	4	0
(7) Flock of sheep or goats ,,	...	...	...	0	4	0

SCHEDULE No. III.

See Bye-law No. 18.

Conditions under which any private place may be used as a market or shop for meat or fish or as a market for the sales of fruit or vegetables:—

I. That the market or shop be built in accordance with one of the sanctioned plans approved by the Municipality and the Sanitary Board or with such variation therefrom as the Managing Committee may by written order sanction in the particular case.

II. That the licensee keep on the premises such supply of water and such movable receptacles for refuse, and such buckets, shovels, brooms and other implements for cleaning purposes and for use in case of fire as the Managing Committee from time to time prescribed and that he maintains the same always clean and in good repair.

III. That the licensee keep the market or shop always clean and in good repair and working order, and in particular that he keep drains and the pavement and pointing so sloped and smooth as to make it impossible for blood or other liquid to stagnate thereon.

IV. That the licensee cause the whole of the walls to be cleaned and white-washed both within and without at least once in every three months, and all wood and iron fixtures thoroughly washed down and all blood, rubbish and garbage to be removed from the premises within two hours of the close of each days business.

V. That the licensee of a market, employ or keep on duty at such market for so long as it is open to the public so many peons as may be prescribed by the President in the license for the purpose of maintaining order and preventing nuisances or obstruction in the market or in the approaches thereto.

VI. That the licensee of a market charge for the use of the market nothing more than the maximum fees stated in Schedule B.

VII. That the licensee shall at all reasonable hours give the Chairman, Managing Committee and any Municipal Councillor or employee deputed by him in this behalf free access to all parts of such shops and every facility for inspecting the same.

VIII. That the licensee shall abide by the provisions of bye-laws 19, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 as if his shop were a shop or stall in a market.

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SCHEDULE No. IV.

(See Bye-law No. 14).

Special Bye-laws re. ***Meat or Fish.***

Conditions to be attached to a license for using a place as a shop for the sale of meat or of fish.

1. The President, the Vice-President, all Municipal Councillors, the Sanitary Inspector or other persons authorised by the President shall at all times have free access to the shop for Municipal purposes and that the license shall be produced when demanded by any such officer or person.

2. The licensee shall not sell or offer for sale any meat that is decomposed or unfit for consumption or that by blowing or other artificial means is made to appear to be in a condition differing from what it really is.

3. The licensee shall at all times keep the shop clean and in good order and in particular he shall keep the drains, the pavement and pointing so sloped and smooth as to make it impossible for blood and other liquid to stagnate thereon.

4. The licensee shall cause the whole of the walls to be cleaned and white-washed both within and outside at least once in every three months and he shall cause all wood and iron furniture to be thoroughly scraped and repainted at intervals prescribed by the President.

5. The licensee shall cause the floors or pavement and furniture to be thoroughly washed and blood, rubbish, or garbage to be removed from the premises within two hours of each day's business.

1. No occupier of a meat shop or meat stall in a market shall without the special permission of the Superintendent bring or allow to remain therein any block, bench, box, or other furniture except such as are raised at least one foot from the ground by legs.

2. Every occupier of such meat shop or stall shall keep all his meat exposed to light and air and shall not place it in any box or closed receptacle.

3. No occupier of such meat shop or meat stall shall bring or allow to remain therein any string or rope or any soiled cloths, dirty matting or sacking, greasy bamboos or other articles likely to attract flies.

4. Every occupier of such meat shop or meat stall keep his chopping block always well scraped and clean, with sloped plane surface and shall submit the same to the Superintendent to be shaved down at the owner's expense on dates from time to time notified by the Superintendent.

5. Every occupier of such meat shop or meat stall shall before leaving the same, so dispose of his chopping blocks and meat boards as to make it impossible for any dog or other animal to get at them and lick them.

6. No tenant or occupier of such meat shop or meat stall shall allow any part of his person (except his hands) or cloths to come in contact with such meat.

7. Every person offending against any of bye-laws, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

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